

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph overlapping page 6, at lines 19 – 31 and page 7 at lines 1 – 6 with the following paragraph:

As set forth above, the implant system herein may be used for single crowns, small prostheses comprising one or a few teeth, or large or full arch prostheses comprising all or many teeth. The single implant crown system preferably includes an abutment or substructure bonded to a polymeric veneer material and a crown. The abutment or substructure preferably fits within the implant component which is implanted into the bone. The abutment or substructure may be fabricated of any known material such as metal, plastic, ceramic, polymeric material and mixtures thereof. FIG. 14 shows abutment 40 which fits in an implant 42. Abutment 40 includes a longitudinally extending lower end 44 which fits in implant 42 and collar 46 which may partially or fully fit within implant 42. Lower end 44 may be cemented and/or screwed into implant 42. Preferably, lower end 44 is threaded and can be screwed into implant 4442. Abutment 40 also includes a longitudinally extending upper end 48 for placement of a crown thereon. Upper end 48 may include one or more holes 50 which assist in retaining a polymeric material 52. Holes 50 may be substituted with beads, nodules or the like for retaining a polymeric material. A crown or bridge retainer 54 may further be disposed on polymeric material 52. Polymeric material 52 may include any of the dental veneering materials in the art such as Sculpture® composite available from Jeneric/Pentron Inc., Wallingford, CT, ArtGlass™ composite available from Heraeus Kulzer Inc., South Bend, Indiana, and BelleGlass™ composite from Kerr, Orange, CA.